

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

Our Docket No.: 33728/US

First Named Inventor: Fritz Kirchhofer

Title: Safety Cannula

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. Fee Calculation Sheet
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status
3. Specification Total Pages: 14
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Re: Fed. Sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets: 2
5. Oath or Declaration Total Pages: 2
 - a. Newly Executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with
Box 19 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTORS**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application (37 C.F.R.
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
6. Application Data Sheet (37.C.F.R. 1.76)
7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate,
large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(If applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statement verifying identify of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
10. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission
12. Power of Attorney
13. Information Disclosure Statement
(with Copies of Citations as necessary)
14. Preliminary Amendment Total Pages:
15. Certified Copy of Priority document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. English Translation Document (if applicable)
17. Return Receipt Postcard
(Should be specifically itemized)
18. Other
 - Check for \$ 896.00
 - Copy of Power of Attorney from prior application
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CONTINUATION APPLICATIONS

19. If a CONTINUATING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation
 Division
 Continuation-in-Part (CIP)

of PRIOR APPLICATION

No. _____, filed _____
and also claims priority from _____, dated _____.

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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Group Art Unit	Unknown
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)			FEES CALCULATION (Continued)			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to: Deposit Account No.: <u>04-1420</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP</u>			3. ADDITIONAL FEES			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)			Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed			50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
			130	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	
			180	180	Submission of IDS	
			40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
			110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
			420	210	Extension for reply within second month	
			950	475	Extension for reply within third month	
			1,480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
			2,010	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
			770	385	Submission After Final 1.129	
			330	165	Notice of Appeal	
			330	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
			290	145	Request for oral hearing	
			110	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
			130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
			50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
			1,330	665	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee (including advance copies)	
			480	240	Design Issue Fee (inc. advance copies)	
			770	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
			300	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	
			300	300	Publication fee for re-publication	
			110	55	Petition to Revive – unavoidable	
			1,330	665	Petition to Revive – unintentional	
*Calculation of Extra Claim Fees			OTHER FEE (specify)			
Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	<u>Fee Description</u>				
18	9	Claims in excess of 20				
86	43	Independent claims in excess of 3				
290	145	Multiple dependent Claim				
86	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent				
18	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent				
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